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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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Sir:

Appellants hereby request an oral hearing in connection with the above-identified application.

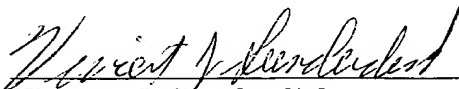
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Respectfully submitted,

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description		Small Entity	
Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25	
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100	
Multiple dependent claims	36	180	
Total Claims			
-20 or HP	x		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20			
Indep. Claims			
-3 or HP	x		
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4. OTHER FEES

	Fee Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING	\$1,000. ⁰⁰

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